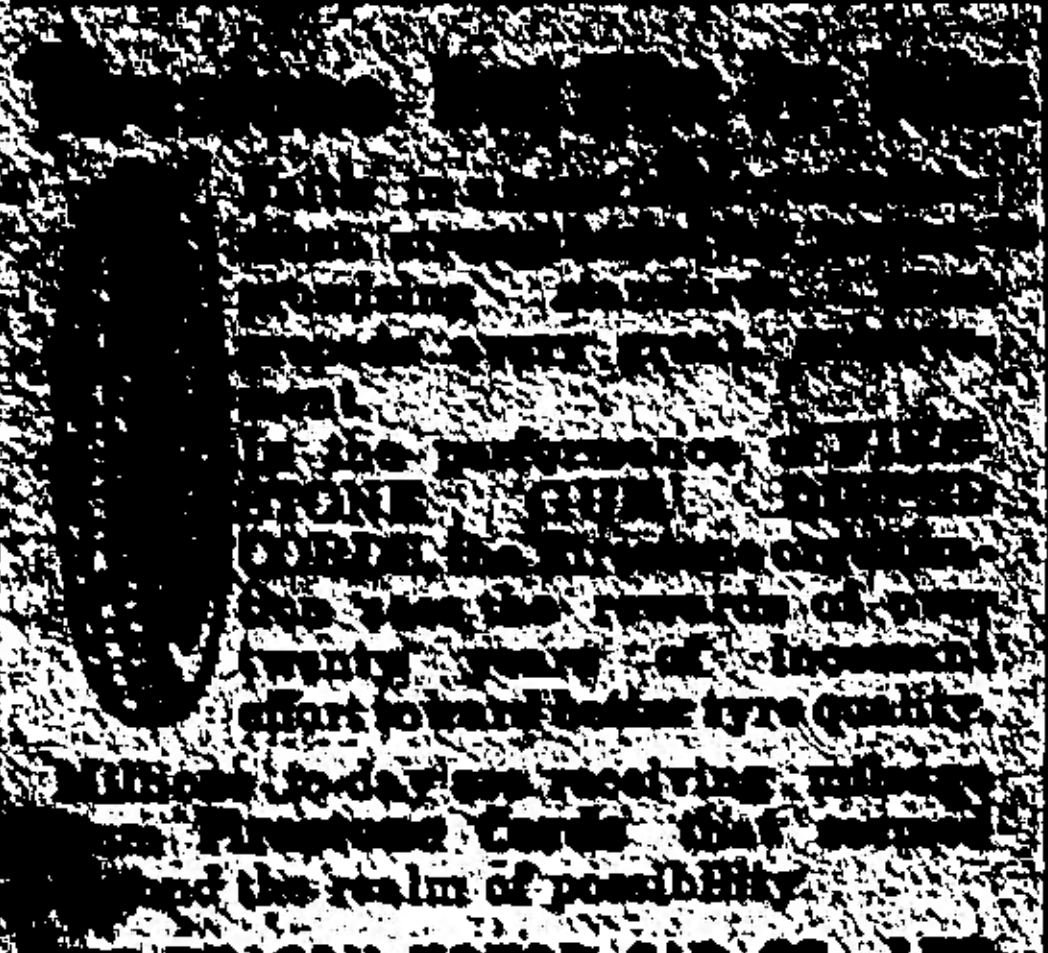


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THE GERMAN SEPARATIST MOVEMENT.

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE FULLY EXPLAINED.

(Special News Service.)

London, January 14. Mr. Clive, British Consul General at Munich, whose area includes the Bavarian Palatinate, has proceeded there to obtain for the British Government direct and unbiased information as to the actual political situation.

British suspicions that the Separatist movement in the Palatinate has flourished merely as a result of outside influence brought to bear after the removal of normal police protection against black-mail and intimidation, are strengthened by the curious disregard shown for constitutional methods. The German Constitution expressly provides means whereby the inhabitants of the Palatinate could effect an alteration in the status. Actually, the necessary machinery could be put into motion by no more than one-third of the votes. The disregard of constitutional means obviously strengthens the conclusion that there is no genuine desire for autonomy and that the Separatist movement is being engineered by interested parties against the free will of the inhabitants. As the Times has pointed out, striking protests against the claims of the Socialist "Autonomous Government" have incidentally been registered by both the Catholic clergy and Protestant Churches in the Palatinate. The crux of the whole controversy, in the British view, is that the Rhineland High Commission is without the power to confer any form of recognition upon the so-called Autonomous Government. The Rhineland Agreement, which was reached between the Allies and Germany, limits the functions of the High Commission to supervising the safety, maintenance and requirements of the Armies of Occupation. Recognition could only be accorded by the Governments themselves.

Meanwhile, the French have expressed a desire to attach an official to the British Consul General, pending his investigation in the Palatinate—a courtesy which has not been sought for, since the purpose of the investigation is to obtain a fearless expression of views from competent sources in the area. The French also desire to send further French officers into the British Cologne zone to pursue certain investigations there. To this the British authorities offer no objection, though, as the Times points out, "as there are already between twenty and thirty important French officials, with large staffs attached, in Cologne, busily engaged in carrying out investigations for France in British territory, in addition to the usual unofficial French service of espionage it is difficult to understand what these new arrivals are expected to discover which has escaped their compatriots."

Some Berlin Reports.

Berlin, January 14. The British Consul General, Mr. Clive, has declined the attendance, during his visit to the Palatinate, of the French officer or official offered him by the French Minister at Munich. Mr. Clive is actually interviewing expelled German officials at Heidelberg, from where he will proceed to the Palatinate. He will finally report to Lord Kilnarnock, British member of the Rhineland Commission.

The French member of the Rhineland Commission announces that two French officers have been instructed to inquire into an alleged German Secret Society at Cologne.

Paris reports that a French officer has been ordered never to leave out of sight the British Consul General who is enquiring into the Separatist movement in the Palatinate.

THE THREATENED RAILWAY STRIKE.

BELIEF THAT IT MAY BE AVERTED.

(Special News Service.)

London, January 14. Steps were taken to-day to avert the threatened strike by the Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen. The chief step was an emergency meeting of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress, over which a new Labour Member of Parliament presided. After a long discussion, a committee was appointed to mediate between the Railwaymen and the Railway companies.

It is generally believed that a way will be found to prevent a strike, in view especially of the fact that if it were to come about, it would seriously prejudice the unity of the coming Labour Government. The Government has been making the necessary arrangements to safeguard transport in case of emergency.

SOME INTERESTING ITEMS.

(Special News Service.)

Berlin, January 14. By order of the Mobilisation Committee, large bodies of the Soviet Army have been lately transferred from Siberia and the Western frontier to Moscow. These measures are welcomed by both sections of the opposing Communist troops, since both hope their position will be strengthened thereby.

Cracow reports anticipate a new crisis in the Polish Government. They prophesy that not only will the Cabinet be overthrown very soon by the Left Radicals, but also the President will be forced to resign and new elections be ordered. The Polish Government arrested at Warsaw on Sunday night 14 prominent Generals and politicians, under a charge of Fascist conspiracy.

London quoted on Saturday the pound sterling at 17.509 millions paper marks.

THE SAXONY ELECTIONS.

(Special News Service.)

Berlin, January 14. By the Municipal elections in Saxony on Sunday, the Socialistic majority was overthrown in nearly all important places. While principally the Social-Democratic, the People's Party and the Democrats as well suffered losses, the Communists, Radical Socialists and mainly Nationalists secured successes.

ROBBERS ENTER CHICAGO BANK.

(Special News Service.)

Berlin, January 14. Robbers entered on Saturday the Agency of the State Bank in Chicago and wounded by revolver shots several employees, who offered resistance. They succeeded in leaving with a small quantity of booty before the police arrived.

SERIOUS EARTHQUAKE.

JAPAN AGAIN SUFFERS.

SEVERAL TOWNS EXPERIENCE SHOCK.

Osaka, Jan. 15.

A serious earthquake was experienced at 5.45 this morning around the Nagano Prefecture. The centre is supposed to be at Matsumoto.

It is said that the tremor was the same as the last earthquake on September 1st. The damage is as yet unknown.

Tokyo was affected by a strong tremor. All the telephone lines are interrupted, and only two telegraphic lines are alive between Tokyo and Osaka.

Nagoya was affected by a strong tremor and Osaka, Kyoto and Kobe slightly.

Details are at the moment unknown.—*Reuter*.

NEWS FROM TOKYO.

Later.

News reaching Osaka from Tokyo says no serious damage has been done there by the earthquake. The telephone and tram services in Tokyo City are suspended and the water supply partially stopped. No fire has been reported.

The railways between Tokyo and Numazu are interrupted. A goods train was derailed near Gotemba.—*Reuter*.

EXPRESS TRAINS OVERTURNED.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Jan. 15.

The Nippon Dempo Agency reports from Osaka that a tremendous earthquake occurred in the Kanto District at 5.30 this morning.

Tokyo and Osaka communications are interrupted.

The Traffic Department of the Osaka Railway Bureau reports that two express trains, which left Kobe on the preceding night, overturned in the neighbourhood of Gotemba.

The earthquake was sharply felt at Osaka.

CANTON CONFLICT SETTLED.

FEARS OF FURTHER OUTBREAKS.

News from Canton to-day indicates that the conflict between the Yunnanese forces Shek Wai Tong has at last been temporarily settled, an adjustment being reached yesterday through the mediation of the Kwangsi commanders.

The cause of the conflict was that General Wong Pui-kwan, commander of the Fourth Division in Fatsan, was a rival against General Cheong Kwong-leung, stationed in Canton, for the control of the receipts of the Canton-Sanshui Railway. Fighting broke out between the rival forces on the evening of the 11th instant and recommenced on the afternoon of the following day. Dr. Sun Yat-sen despatched a force of Kwangsi troops to suppress the outbreak, but without any result until late in the evening of the 13th, when the Kwangsi commander, General Lau-Tsun-wan, secured an armistice on condition that the Fourth Division must remove to the East River, but Fatsan still to be within the scope of its influence, and that General Cheong Kwong-leung must resign.

Although this particular outbreak has been settled, it is believed that others will soon break out between the Yunnanese generals, Yeung and Fan, and that these may be followed by others between the Kwangsi, Hunan and Yunnan troops in regard to the collection of gambling revenues.

RECENT PIRACIES.

EIGHTEEN ARRESTS MADE.

POLICE STILL BUSY.

Extensive investigations on which officers of the Criminal Intelligence Department are now engaged are expected to give rise to sensational disclosures in connection with the recent piracy cases. Hitherto a number of points have been arrived at, suggesting that the piracy gang which captured the steamer was also concerned in the other cases.

So far, three men have been indicted as a result of these investigations. They are—

Chan Chun-chau, charged with piracy on board the Kangge, a small steamer trading between Hongkong and Amoy, on the 5th December, and with possession of two ammunition clips and cartridges at the time of his arrest, on the 6th instant, on board the s.s. Hanoi, with two others. These two others are—

Hung Wai-ling, charged with possession of eight revolvers, fully loaded, and also forty-one rounds of ammunition in packets; and Hung Yau-wa, similarly charged with possession of four other revolvers, also full-loaded, which were discovered by police searches concealed in the cushion of a tea-cosy on board the French steamer.

In addition to these, fifteen other men are being detained for identification by victims of the Sui An, Hydrangea and other pirates. They will probably appear in due course before the Magistrate.

The case for the Crown as regards the men arrested on the Hanoi, is to the effect that during a search made of the steamer, a number of Hokies and Hakkas were found amongst the second and third class passengers, and as it was impossible to find both of them travelling on the same steamer and for an unusual destination, the Water Police, who had gone on board, decided on a very careful search.

In a second-class cabin were found the arms enumerated in the charge, and later twelve other men were taken into custody pending investigations into their individual cases. A certain batch which had been sent away from the steamer had two of their number waiting at the O.S.A. wharf for the apparent intention of going to Swatow by the Amakusa Maru. They were recognized by the detectives, and taken into custody. Another arrest, which brought the total of prisoners to eighteen, was made the other day on board the Hydrangea, this man having arms in his possession. Witnesses of the Hydrangea and Kanage piracies have been brought from Amoy and Swatow, as well as victims in the Sui An piracy, and the results of the identification parades are being awaited with interest.

The three men against whom the officers have been able to prefer a charge were to-day remanded for trial on the application of Sergeant Kirby, who conducted the search on board the Hanoi.

FOR WORK DONE.

A JAPANESE SUED.

A case, which lasted only a very few minutes, came before Mr. Justice Gompertz in the Summary Court this morning. A claim was made by the Far East Oxygen and Acetylene Co., Ltd., of 20, Des Voeux Road, against a Japanese, named T. Nishitani, of 45 the Praya East, Wanchai, for \$938.62, being the balance of money due for work done in September last.

A large amount of oxygen-acetylene cutting was done by the plaintiffs in September, the total bill being \$1,488.62. In November, \$500 was paid on account, but there was a difference of opinion regarding the remainder.

Mr. Corbett appeared for the plaintiff. Defendant, who appeared in person, said that he admitted liability for \$908.63, but not \$938.62 as claimed. Mr. Corbett intimated that he was prepared to accept the amount offered in settlement, and judgment was entered accordingly.

HONGKONG "ROPES."

PROPOSED INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

We understand that at extraordinary general meetings of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd. to be held shortly, shareholders will be asked, to consider whether they think fit, pass resolutions for increasing the capital of the Company from \$600,000 into 60,000 \$10 shares) to \$1,000,000 (divided into 200,000 shares of \$10 each).

The resolutions will further propose to deal with the increased capital by allotting each shareholder three bonus shares for every two of his present holding. These shares will represent a bonus from the Reserve Fund and will be issued free and fully paid.

The resolutions will further propose to offer to each shareholder one new share for each three old and bonus shares which he holds. These shares will be offered at par (\$10) subject to payment up of \$1 on acceptance of the offer. The unpaid \$9 per share is to be called up as and when the General Managers see fit, but three months' notice at least of any call is to be given.

DANES SENTENCED.

12 MONTHS FOR ARMS POSSESSION.

The three Danes, named Ole Poulsen, George Holte and Sigurd Peter Thorsen, members of the crew of the motor ship Malaya, who were recently before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies) on a charge of being in unlawful possession of firearms and ammunition on board their ship whilst it was lying at Kowloon Wharf on November 30th, were brought before the Chief Justice again this morning for sentence.

Addressing the men, the Chief Justice said:—"You have all pleaded guilty to being in possession of these arms and ammunition on your ship. The ship had been alongside the wharf for three days, and there is no evidence to show that you attempted to land the arms here or that they had been taken on board in Hongkong. I am quite prepared to accept your counsel's statement that you brought the arms from Europe, and I think it is most probable that you would have disposed of them as best you could."

"I cannot overlook the fact that between you you possessed 12 revolvers and a considerable amount of ammunition in this port. It is your ship's first trip here and I understand that, with one exception, that is you Poulsen, that you have not been in Hongkong before and may not have known the drastic law now prevailing against the possession of arms. At the same time, I cannot doubt that, as part of the crew of a ship, you must have known that to possess all these arms was entirely illegal."

"Under all the circumstances I sentence you, one and all, to 12 months' imprisonment with hard labour, the sentence to run from the date of your commitment to the Magistrate—the 4th of December last."

THE AGE OF COCKTAILS.

To the Editor of the North China Daily News.—Sir,—I cannot go as far back as "History," but can go back 20 years and say that cocktails were well known then in Hongkong. Travelling to the Hanoi Exposition in 1902 I was introduced to the cocktail by an American tourist from New Jersey whom I met in Hongkong. We were served in the Hongkong Hotel. That is just over 20 years ago—I am etc., A. I. Brandt, Shanghai, Dec. 28, 1923.

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TO-DAY'S MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

LABOUR MAY MOVE VOTE OF NO-CONFIDENCE.

(Special News Service.)

London, January 14.

The leaders of the political parties were engaged to-day in settling their plans for the Parliamentary session which opens to-morrow. A meeting of the Cabinet Council was held in Downing Street to draft finally the terms of the King's Speech.

Mr. Asquith has recovered sufficiently from his indisposition to meet prominent Liberal colleagues at his house. He has the permission of his medical advisers to attend Parliament to-morrow.

From the Labour Address, it is understood that Labour will confine itself to a declaration that the Government has lost the confidence of the House of Commons. In Labour circles it is expected that a few Liberals would abstain from voting on this amendment and that others would vote against it.

(Reuter's Service.)

COMMITTEE ON REPARATIONS MEETS.

AMERICAN DELEGATES GRAVE WORDS.

Paris, January 14.

The first expert committee dealing with German currency met at eleven this morning, in the presence of the Reparations Commission. M. Barthou made a speech of welcome, and General Dawes, replying on behalf of the committee, said:—"The success of the committee depends chiefly on whether in the public mind and the conscience of the Allies and the world there is adequate conception of the great disaster facing each Ally and Europe unless commonsense is crowned king."

M. Barthou in a speech said the Reparations Commission would place at the disposal of the experts all the necessary documents, and the experts would control their method of procedure and would hear Germany in any form which appeared most useful to them. "We eagerly wish for the common good that her Government will facilitate your arduous and complex task." It was necessary that results should be reached, for the pacific equilibrium of the whole world depended on a reparations settlement. The Commission rejected in American co-operation. He asked General Dawes to accept the presidency of the committee. Gen. Dawes, replying, pointed out that the committee had not been asked to determine the legality of the occupation of the Ruhr.

RHINELAND ENQUIRY COMMISSIONS.

FRENCH AND BRITISH APPOINTMENTS.

London, January 14.

Reuter understands that the British Government has informed the French Government that it does not object to the despatch of two French officials to Cologne to enquire into the conditions there, provided the same facilities be given to Mr. Clive, the British Consul General at Munich for a similar mission to the Palatinate, but it is pointed out that already a score of French officials in the British area are fully free to study and report on the situation. The British view is that the Rhineland High Commission has no power to recognise the Separatist movement in the Palatinate, and the people of the Palatinate if they wish to break away from Germany have the machinery in the Weimar constitution whereby only a one-third vote will be necessary for holding a plebiscite on the matter.

Paris, January 14.

It is understood that M. Tirard, president of the Inter-Allied High Commission, has chosen his secretary M. Filliol to accompany Mr. Clive and has also asked Lieut. Colonel Richier to proceed to Cologne and enquire with regard to the secret organisations whose activities the French allege have led to bloodshed. The French have gone particularly to the Bonn district.

CHINESE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSIONERS.

AN INSTRUCTIVE DAY AT SHEFFIELD.

London, January 14.

The Chinese Commercial Mission were the guests of the Sheffield Chamber of Commerce, and spent a busy and instructive day at Vickers steelworks, where they saw armament-making, also Edgar Allen's and Arthur Balfour's. The mission had luncheon at Vickers, the chairman of the Chamber of Commerce presiding. Birmingham will be omitted from the list of places visited owing to the brevity of the Mission's stay in Britain, but C. F. Hsu, of the Ministry of Communications, has arrived, and is visiting large works, including those of the Metropolitan Carriage and Wagon Company, Belliss Morcom's, and the Austin and Wolseley motor works.

THE EGYPTIAN ELECTIONS.

BIG ZAGLULIST MAJORITY.

Cairo, January 14.

An official message says the election results are—Zaglulists 150, Liberal Constitutionalists 15, Watanists 2, Independents 4. A total of 41 constituencies will vote again on January 17th owing to the candidates failing to obtain the requisite majorities. The Zaglulists expect to win most of these seats. Zaglul, in a manifesto rejoicing at "the splendid victory of patriotic Egyptians," says that although many chose a different course and acted wrongfully, he was prepared to welcome them back. Externally Egypt is united in demanding complete independence, but internally Egyptians are free to differ.

LITTLE ENTENTE CONFERENCE.

QUESTION OF RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA.

Belgrade, January 14.

The Little Entente will subordinate its action with regard to the re-establishment of relations with Soviet Russia to the attitude of the principal Allies, and in the event of recognition of Russia by Britain and Italy it will leave each of its members free to act as the special circumstances warrant. It was emphasised at the conference that the Little Entente is not seeking in any way to form a continental barrier against the policy of Britain. The exchange of views at the conference with regard to the Hungarian loan has paved the way for the final deliberations in London on January 16th.

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YACHTING.

LADIES' RACE AND CRUISERS OUT.

The third race in the Ladies' Championship was sailed yesterday in a fresh easterly breeze. There was again a good fleet out and some good sailing was seen on the following course.—Yacht Club, Channel Rocks, Cust Rock, Club Line and Channel Rocks, with the finish at the Club Line East to West. All the marks were taken on the port hand and the distance was seven and a half miles. Sealark was leading from the start to Channel Rocks, with Daphne in close attendance. Daphne got inside Sealark, and rounding the Channel Rocks first held the lead till she was past Cust Rock. On leaving this point the tide got her and Sealark again took the lead, increasing it as the race progressed and finishing a good first. Belinda, owing to her exceptional handicap, got a second place, despite the fact that she finished sixth. This gave her 17 points and sent her to the front as first boat in the ladies' championship. Obviously it is time her handicap received attention. The following are the results and points to date:

Ladies' Championship.

	Finishing Times	Corrected Times	Points	Points to Date
Daphne	4 12 57	same	5 43	
Bonito	4 19 4	same	13 20	
Halcyon	4 15 46	same	10 24	
Ailsa	4 17 36	same	12 30	
Gladys	4 12 47	10 88	4 45	
Sealark	4 12 31	9 22	1 44	
Spray	4 20 26	17 17	11 34	
Boojum	4 16 21	13 12	6 38	
Adanae	4 13 6	9 57	8 43	
Ursula	4 18 24	14 29	8 27	
Belinda	4 16	4 9 45	2 47	
Pierrette	4 19 28	15 43	9 30	
Joan	4 17 40	13 55	7 35	

Week-end Events.

The races for Saturday, although they started, had to be cancelled, as no boat arrived home before the time limit. On Sunday there was again an almost entire lack of wind and the cruisers had to be towed out to a starting place between the north and south fairway buoys. At the open end of the harbour there was a good breeze and some good sailing was enjoyed over a course of nineteen miles. This was by way of Discovery Bay, Chung Hui, North Fairway Buoy and Datum Rock. The wind was W. to W. N. W. The start was at 10.30 a.m. Seven English rigged cruisers put out and two Chinese, but one of the latter failed to finish. Below are the detailed results:

English Rig:

	Finishing Times	Corrected Times	Points	Points to Date
La Gade	2 55 25	same	1 43	
Azuma	3 15	3 11 55	2 38	
U and L	4	45 3 48	5 33	
Ireps	3 53 50	3 22 10	4 41	
Feathers	4 23	3 51 20	7 33	
Aileen	3 54 10	3 16 10	3 18	
Norseman	4 11	3 33	5 26	

Chinese Rig:

Niobe	4 25 40	4 22 30	1 24	
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Lady Jean, 12 points, did not finish.

CRICKET.

C. R. C. TEAMS.

The following will represent Chinese Recreation Club in their League matches on Saturday:

First eleven v. Craigengower on the latter's ground.—Ng See-kwong, C. Choa, W. Hung, H. C. Hung, M. W. Lo, M. K. Lo, G. Lee, Shi Yuk-kwan, H. Ching, W. Lok Wei, H. Kew.

Second eleven v. University on C. R. C. ground.—S. T. Wong, Wong Po-keung, C. E. Wong, K. L. Chan, Wan-tsing, Leung Kam-cheung, Y. M. Shi, O. F. Lee, Harry Kew, Andrew Cheung and J. M. Tan.

THE B.I. s.s. TALMA.

FINE SHIP ARRIVES.

Yesterday there came quietly into port a fine new ship, the Talma, recently built for the British India Steam Navigation Company. She berthed at Kowloon wharves, where the Merca, of the P. & O. Company, had been, and many people passed without noticing the substitution.

The s.s. Talma, recently launched by Messrs. R. & W. Hawthorn, Leslie & Co., Ltd., to the order of the British India Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., is intended for the Company's Calcutta, Far East and Japan services and will burn coal fuel. She has a tonnage of 10,000 gross and is fitted with two funnels. The length of the vessel is 487 feet, breadth 30½ feet and depth 40 feet. She has spacious accommodation for first and second class passengers, and, in addition, arrangements have been made for the berthing of a large number of deck passengers in the upper and second 'tween decks. The steamer can accommodate 80 first class, 74 second class and about 3,000 deck passengers.

Accommodation.

A special feature for the convenience of deck passengers is that the 'tween decks' are fitted with sleeping platforms. The first and second class cabins, as in the case of the other recent B. I. passenger steamers, are situated amidships on the promenade and bridge decks. Each cabin is comfortably fitted and has access by its own port hole or port holes to ample outside light and fresh air. In the first saloon there are one, two and three-berthed cabins, while the second saloon is fitted with three and four-berthed cabins. The first dining saloon is situated at the fore end of the bridge deck, and the music room on the promenade deck immediately above the dining saloon. Both rooms are tastefully decorated. The first class smoking room on the promenade deck will be paneled in oak and is fitted up in the Jacobean style. The second class passengers will be accommodated on the after end of the promenade deck, and on, and under, the bridge deck. The second class dining saloon is at the after end of the bridge deck and the second class entrance hall and lounge on the promenade deck.

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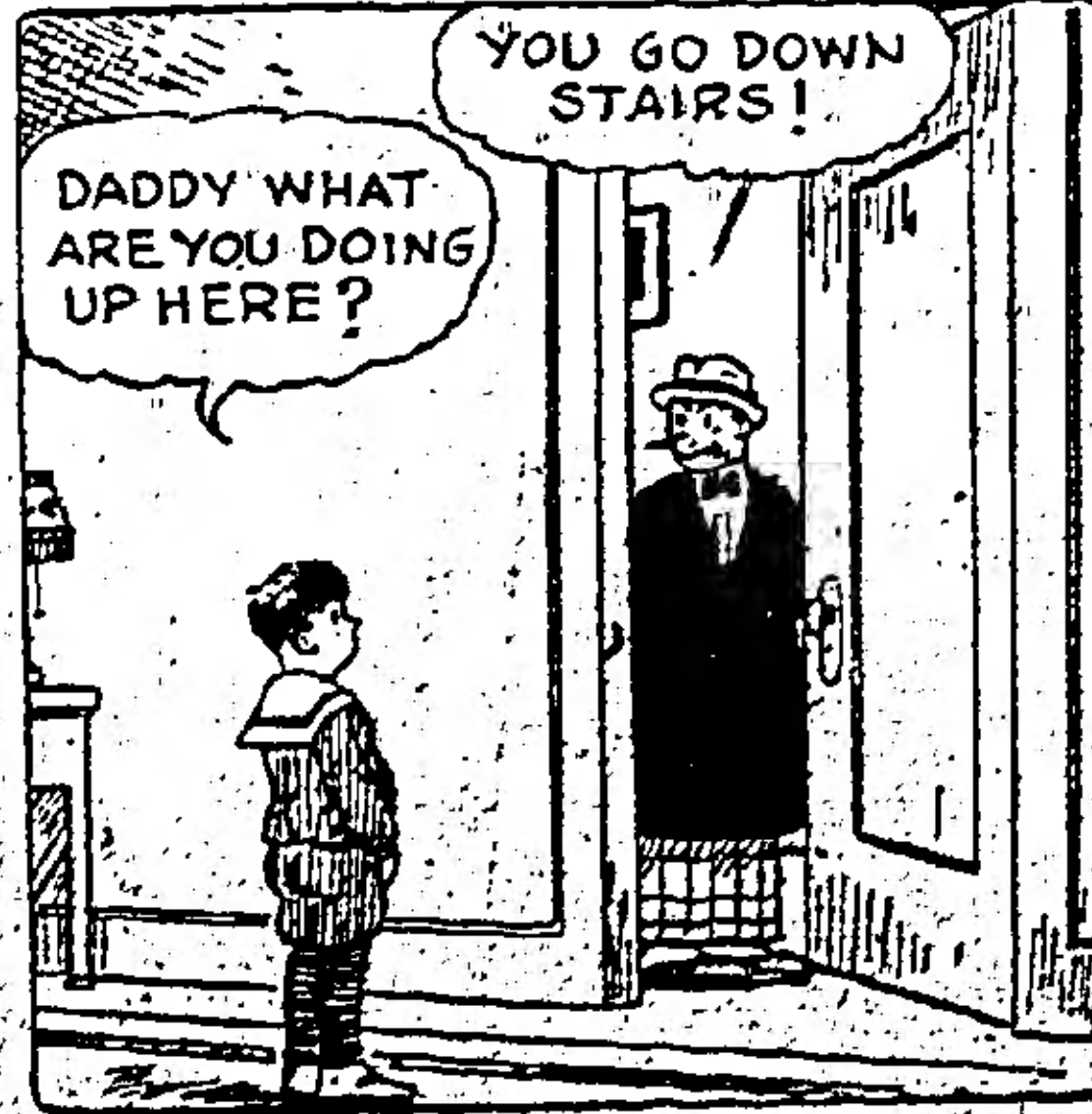
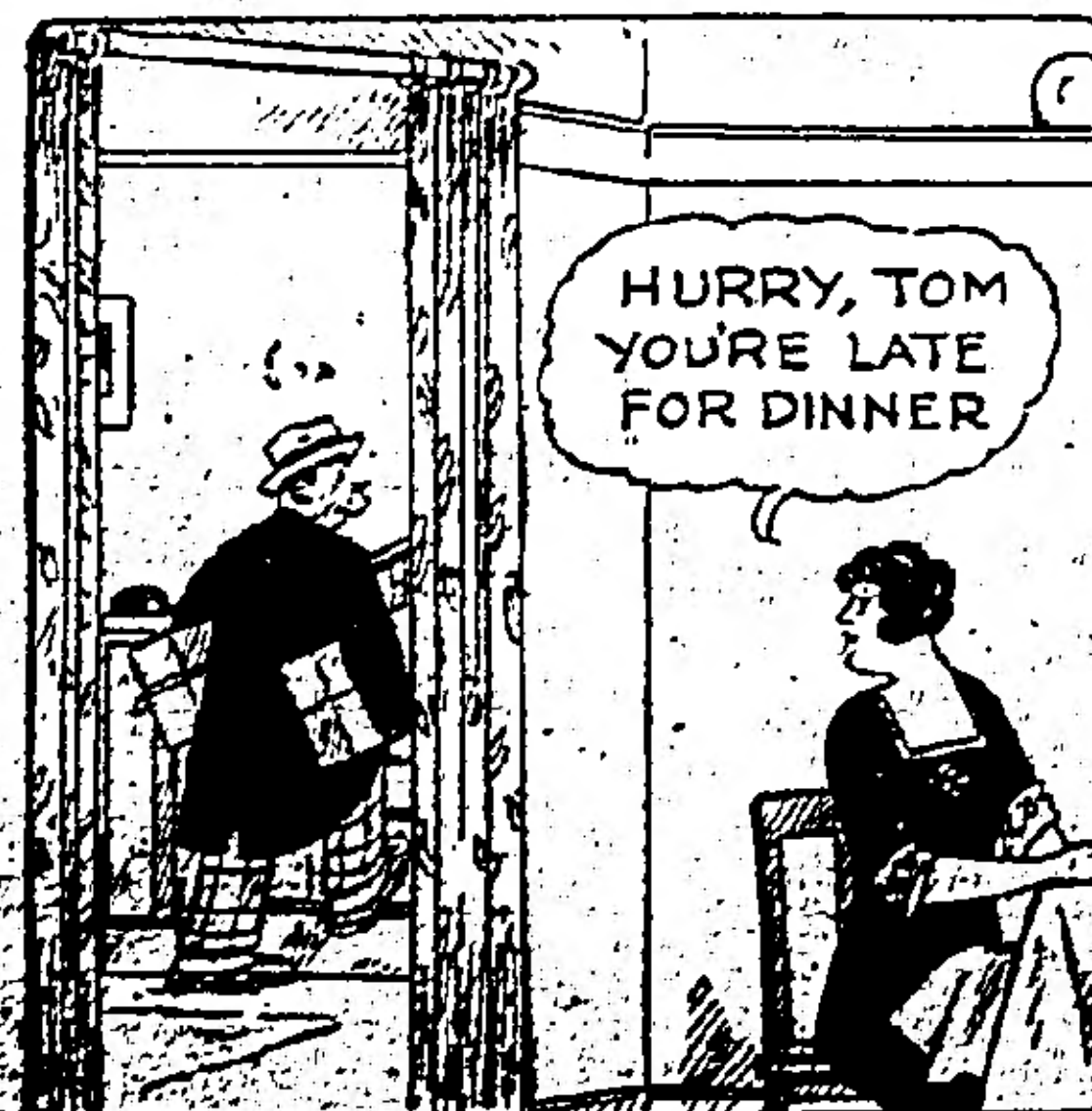
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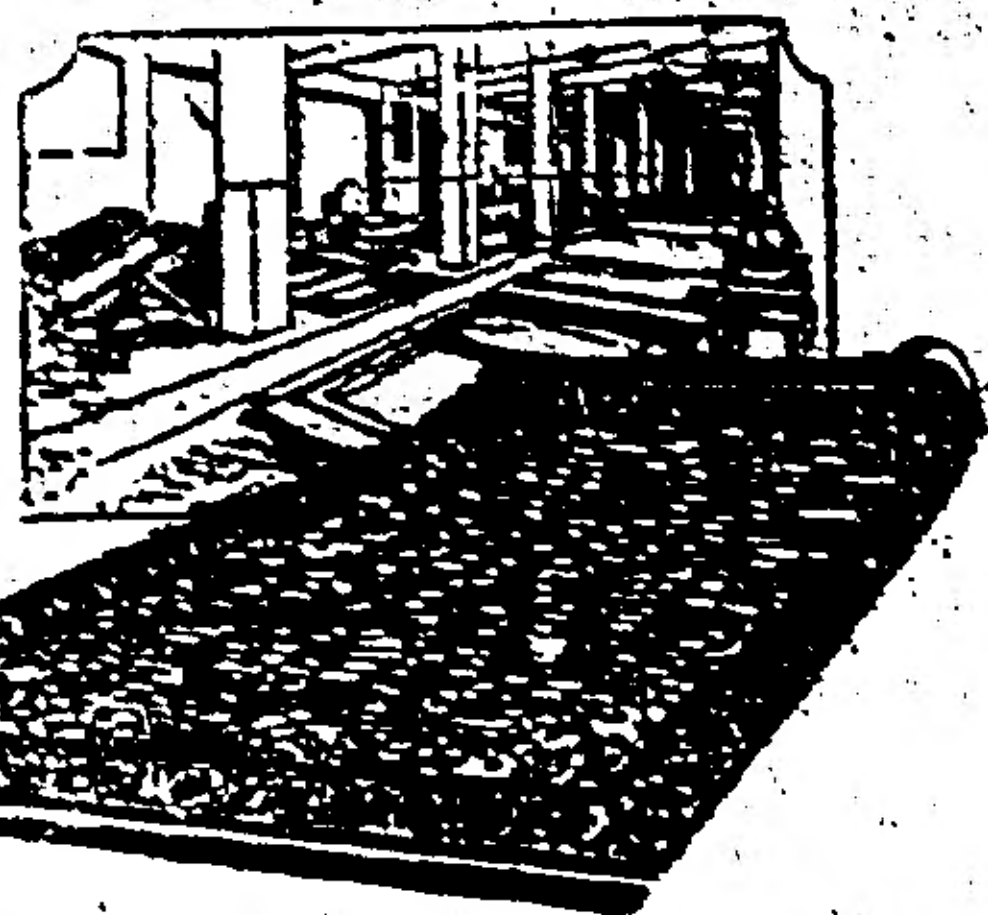
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A SINGAPORE BLAZE.

CHINESE VILLAGE SWEEP AWAY BY FIRE.

(Our Own Correspondent.)
Singapore, Jan. 11.

A whole Chinese village of over three hundred huts was burnt out yesterday. The fire was caused by the burning of joss paper and a strong breeze spread the flames rapidly. The inmates were terror-stricken and nearly people had difficulty in getting them to safety. Several of the occupants of the village were burnt to death. Five fire engines attended with the latest fire appliances and worked persistently to confine the blaze, which continued from eleven till late in the afternoon. After the fire the scene was one of devastation: only charred bodies, including hundreds of chickens, cats and dogs, with tree stumps and other debris, were left. Numbers of children were rescued by the heroism of nearby residents. The situation of the village being almost in the centre of the island, the flames attracted the whole population.

SIR CHARLES ADDIS'S SON.

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN SHANGHAI.

(Our Own Correspondent.)
Shanghai, Jan. 14.

Mr. Thomas Addis, the son of Sir Charles Addis, was to-day admitted to practice in the British Supreme Court by Judge Sir William Skinner Turner. Mr. Addis is a graduate of Oxford, and was called to the Bar of the Inner Temple in London in June of last year. He will practise here with Messrs. White, Cooper, Master and Harris.

HUPEH BANDITS.

AMERICAN LADY MISSIONARY DEAD.

Hankow, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Hoff, one of the American missionaries captured and wounded by the Hupeh bandits, died yesterday.—*Reuter*.
[It will be remembered that on December 30th word was received from Siangyang that bandits had captured Tsoyang, Hupeh, and had taken prisoners the American Lutheran Brothers missionaries Mrs. Goff, who was wounded and Mrs. Kilen. It was also announced that three missionaries had been killed at Tsoyang.]

BANDIT CHIEF MURDERED.

Hankow, Jan. 14.—A telegram from Hsuehchow states that the notorious bandit chief Lao Yangren was murdered by his own men. The bandits are in flight. No word has been received of the captives.—*Reuter*.

SUN PAO-CHI IN OFFICE.

Peking, Jan. 14.—Sun Pao-chi has returned to Peking from the hills and it is announced that he assumes office this morning.—*Reuter*.

THE LABOUR VOTE.

A TALE OF STEADY PROGRESS.

The following statistics of Labour candidates and voters, at the last seven elections, is interesting:—

	No. elected.	Total votes.
1900	9	118,003
1906	54	448,808
1910 (Jan.)	40	532,807
1910 (Dec.)	42	381,024
1918	61	1,754,733
1922	142	4,247,800
1923	192	4,348,379

HELPLESS FLIGHT OF 11,000 BLIND.

There are 11,000 totally blind people in Cairo, and another 25,000 blind in one eye, but there is only one institute with 20 inmates. It is stated in "Brotherhood in Egypt," published by the World Brotherhood Federation.

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(WITH ORCHESTRA)

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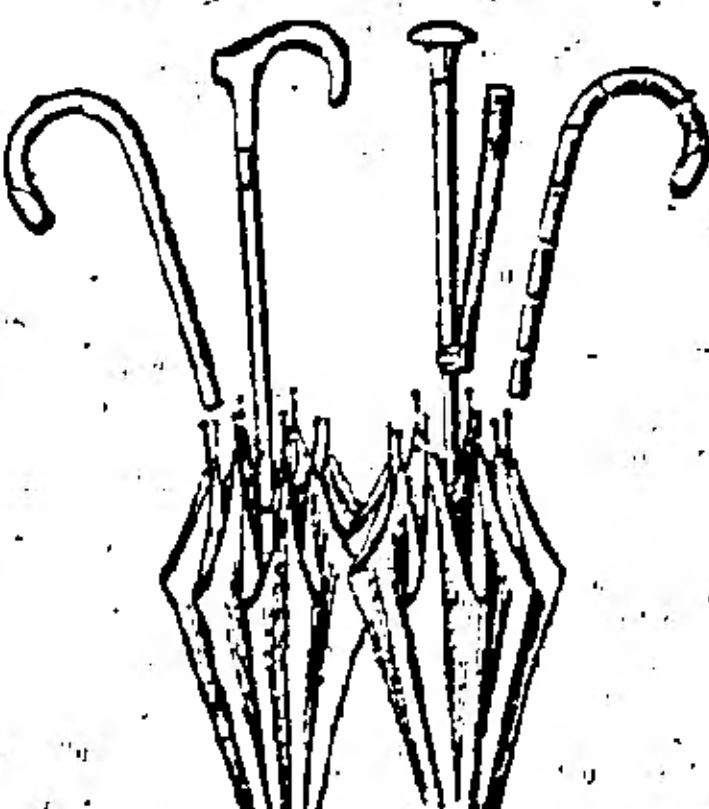
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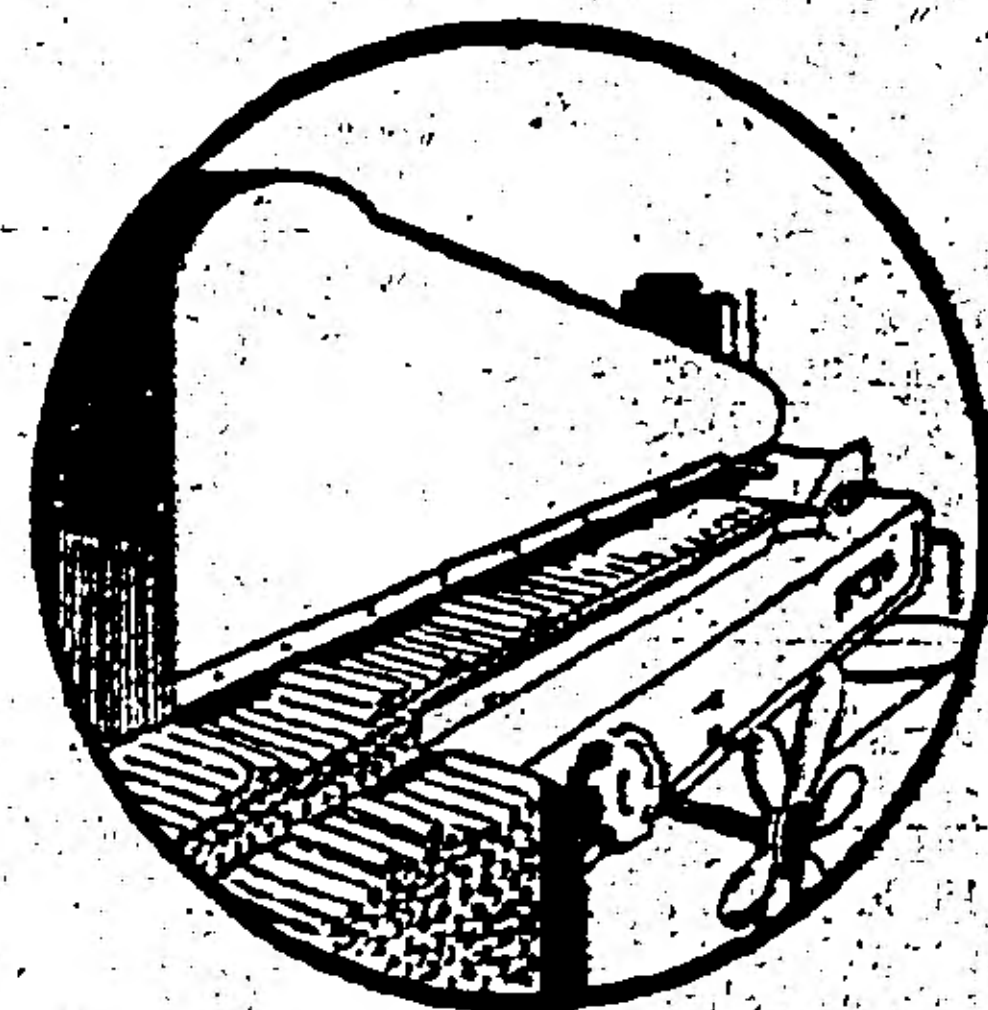
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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on MONDAY, 28th January 1924 at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1923. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday 18th January to Monday 28th January, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

L. S. GREENHILL, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th Jan. 1924.

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on MONDAY, 28th January 1924 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1923. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday 18th January to Monday 28th January, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Orders of the Board of Directors.

L. S. GREENHILL, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong 11th Jan. 1924.

THE HONGKONG CANON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company No. 4a, Des Voeux Road, on FRIDAY, 1st February 1924, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday 19th January to Friday 1st February 1924, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th January 1924.

Registrar of Companies.

The Subscription List will be open on MONDAY, the 14th day of JANUARY, 1924, and close on or before SATURDAY, the 19th day of JANUARY, 1924.

THE SIMPLEX PLASTER COMPANY, LIMITED

Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances 1911-1921.

CAPITAL \$500,000.
DIVIDED INTO 50,000 SHARES OF \$10 EACH.
Offer of 4,000 Shares for Public Subscription.

Of the above shares 15,000 credited as fully paid will be allotted to The Chino American Industrial Developing Company, Limited, as the purchase price for the sale to the Company of property, plant, machinery and equipment of The Chino American Industrial Developing Company, Limited, on the terms of the contract set forth in this Prospectus. Of the remaining 35,000 shares it is intended at the present time to issue only 15,000, and of these shares 11,000 have already been subscribed for, cash by the Directors and their friends. On these shares \$2.50 per share will be paid on application and the balance when called up on the same basis as the remaining capital. The remaining 4,000 shares to be issued at the present time, ranking equally with those already subscribed, are now offered for Public Subscription, payable as to \$2.50 per share on application. The balance due on each share (\$7.50) will be called up on allotment. The unissued Capital of the Company will be issued at such time or times and on such terms as the Directors shall determine.

Directors:

Charles Edward Hartnell Esq., No. 9 Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, Solicitor.
Chan Pek Chun, No. 34 Bonham Strand West, Victoria, Hongkong, Merchant.
Char Yue Teng, No. 16 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, Merchant.
Carl Bradley Shack, Nos. 50-52 Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, Engineer.
Edward Dear Shank, Nos. 50-52 Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, Architect.
Wong Kwok-Shun, No. 169 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, Banker.

One further Director will be appointed by the Board after allotment.

Bankers:

The International Banking Corporation.

Auditors:

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Chartered Bank Building, Victoria, Hongkong.

Solicitors:

Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, No. 9 Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

Registered Office of the Company:

China Building, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

PROSPECTUS.

(a) The recent remarkable developments in building in this Colony have resulted in a demand for labour and building materials that has been unprecedented. Increased cost, consequent upon such demand, necessitate the adoption, where possible, of means whereby not only labour but materials produced both quickly and economically. This Company is formed mainly for the purpose of providing plaster and gypsum products which are required in the construction of every building from the small house to the largest block of modern offices. "Simplex Plaster," which the Company proposes to manufacture in this Colony, is manufactured by a special process, and is at present only obtainable from abroad, and the Promoters are confident that it can be manufactured here and sold for a price considerably below that which the commodity commands in Hongkong at the present time. This plaster is now extensively used in building in this Colony, and is in fact, as experience has shown, extremely beneficial in the Far East, and particularly in Hongkong, for it is impervious to white ants, does not chip owing to damp, and is practically fireproof, remaining unbroken and unaffected by heat unless of a temperature of 250 to 300 degrees centigrade.

(b) The Company has acquired as a going concern that branch of the business of The Chino American Industrial Developing Company, Limited, which has been engaged in the manufacture of "Simplex Plaster." The purchase includes a piece of land of an approximate area of 41,000 square feet situate at Tsun Wan, together with the buildings, plant, machinery and equipment thereon, the machinery being already assembled for the commencement of manufacture. The purchase price will be paid and satisfied by the allotment to The Chino American Industrial Developing Company, Limited, of 15,000 shares of the Company credited as fully paid up. Furthermore the agreement with the Vendors provides that the Vendors will place with the Company all further orders for the supply of plaster required by the Vendors.

The Contract for the acquisition of this business is dated the 4th day of January, 1924, and is made between The Chino American Industrial Developing Company, Limited, of the one part and Denis Henry Blake as Trustee for the Company of the other part. A copy of the Contract can be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company or at the office of the Company's Solicitors.

(c) The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is seven shares.

(d) No commission or promotion money is being paid by the Company.

(e) The Company will pay the preliminary expenses of and incidental to the formation and floating of the Company down to the time when it becomes entitled to commence business, and the estimated amount thereof is \$5,000.00.

(f) The Articles of Association provide that the qualification of a Director is to be the holding of 500 shares in the Company, and that the remuneration of each of the Directors is to be \$600.00 per annum.

(g) The Directors are interested in the promotion of the Company to the extent only that they or some of them are Directors of other companies with whom the Company may do business.

(h) Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company can be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company or at the office of the Company's Solicitors.

(i) A copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association is annexed to this Prospectus and forms part of it.

(j) Application for shares should be made upon the Form attached to this Prospectus, and sent to the Company's Bankers together with a remittance of \$2.50 per share, the amount of the deposit.

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By Order.

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Other notices appear on Page 9 & 12.

FORTHCOMING AUCTION SALES.

Lammert Bros.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on Wednesday, the 16th Jan. 1924.

commencing at 11 a.m.

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428 Bags Australian Flour.

(more or less damaged.)

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

One Sextant by C. J. Gaupp & Co.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, at 3.00 p.m., Saturday February the 2nd 1924, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1923.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 21st January to Saturday, 2nd February 1924, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1924.

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Hongkong, Dec., 7th 1923.

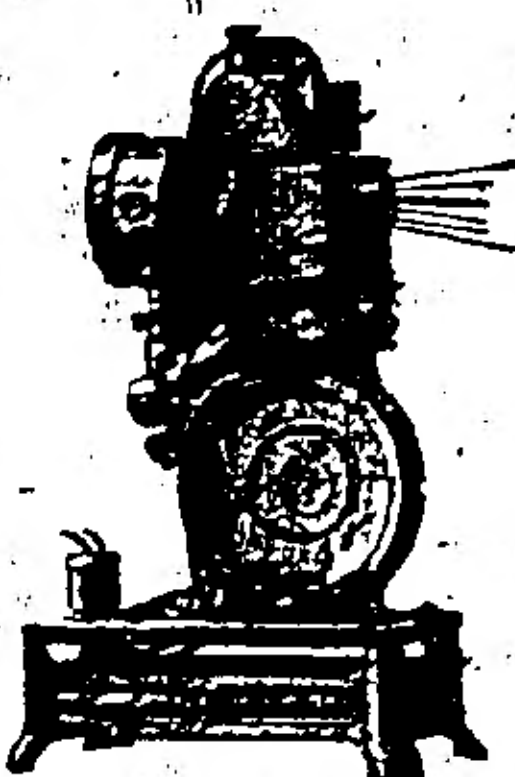
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DEATH.

LEE SHEW.—Mr. Lee Shew alias Lee Shui Shek, at Fanling, New Territories, Hongkong, on 10th. January 1924, aged 64.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mr. Lee Shew alias Lee Shui Shek will take place on Saturday 19th instant. The procession will commence from the Pottinger Street Wharf and proceed to the Tung Wah Hospital Mortuary at 1.30 p.m. Wreaths may be sent to No. 37 Queen's Road Central.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 15th Jan., 1924.

TRADE DISPUTES.

The possibility of a railway strike in Britain and a miners' dispute reminds us that there has not been a big affair of this kind for a long time—so long has the industrial peace lasted, in fact, that we are inclined to forget the thrills and troubles of previous labour disputes. In each of these, the ordinary citizens of the country responded to the call for volunteers in a manner which showed the strikers that they had the majority of the people against them, and when it came to a settlement there was always a tendency on the part of the men to meet the other side in a give and take spirit. Eventually, it became evident that Labour realised that higher wages simply could not be had, and that the falling cost of living would necessitate their dropping their chief excuse for striking. Perhaps, with the passing of the fevered phase of the war and immediately after, a more sober outlook has settled on all classes, and everyone possibly realises by now the need to subordinate selfish interests and view matters from the wider outlook of the good of the State. Anyhow, the tendency has for some time been a falling wage, and the various reductions have been accepted without any serious dispute. Recently, there has been less of this acquiescence, maybe due to the cost of living having ceased its downward trend. We personally are in favour of a good wage for a good worker—as high a wage as is economically possible—and we trust that, if it can be shown by any class of labour that the lowest scale has been fairly reached, there will be no attempts made to be penny wise and pound foolish. Let us not have our era of industrial peace broken merely for the sake of some principle which could be sacrificed without harm.

In discussing this subject we have in mind the reductions made in British seamen's wages a few months ago, and the fact that a serious strike was averted. We have heard it declared that new patriotism plays a large part in these amicable endings of disputes which only a few years ago, would have developed into trouble of a paralysing nature and exceedingly costly to all concerned. If that be so, well and good. It is time certain branches of industry lived down the black annals of their wartime demands. But we read, these days of the British seamen's union seemingly throwing itself heart and soul into a dispute which German mariners have with their employers. It is "internationalism" in labour gone a little too far. We do not care to speculate how many of these German seamen went out in U-boats to look for our trading vessels and hospital ships, and sink them "without trace." All we wish to discuss for the present is the principle of the thing, a principle which seems sufficiently pernicious to earn general condemnation. Mr. Havelock Wilson has come again into the limelight, but this time one might almost call him the villain of the piece. It is all very disappointing.

A Wise Step.

In view of the recent outcrop of crime in this Colony in which firearms have been used, we wish entirely to support the action of the police authorities in carrying out, as they are now doing, a periodic searching of pedestrian Chinese in our streets. One day last week in Queen's Road Central we saw two Indian constables, together with a Chinese detective, holding up foot passengers and searching them for firearms, whilst on Sunday morning every motor bus proceeding to Yau-mai, Sham-shui-po and Lai-chikok was being held up and the passengers asked to stand up whilst they were searched. Whether action of this kind will result in the discovery of arms remains to be seen but it will certainly have the effect of reducing the extent to which they are carried. In principle, the practice is open to grave objection, inasmuch as every man should be able to walk abroad without having to submit to the indignity of a police search—a proceeding which is against the liberty of the subject. But this is not a time during which we can afford to stand on nice sentiment, and all peaceful and law-abiding citizens should welcome the present police action, which is designed to ensure greater protection for us all. The more this searching is carried out, the more chary will criminals be of carrying arms, the discovery of which will land them before the Chief Justice in Criminal Sessions. Only by the sternest of measures will a reduction in arms carrying be brought about, and anything that tends further to reduce the number of unlawful firearms here has, we are sure, the wholehearted support of the more responsible sections of the population, native and foreign alike.

THE PHILHARMONIC.

ITS FUTURE ACTIVITIES.

Several matters of importance were dealt with at the general meeting of the Philharmonic Society, held last evening. Mr. Charles Gerken presided and there was an exceptionally good attendance. The resignation of Mr. T. P. M. Bevan as conductor was announced, as Mr. Bevan is shortly leaving the Colony on home leave. Mr. S. Collett was unanimously appointed conductor. Mr. G. H. Piercy accepting the office of Hon. Secretary. A report was given of the financial success of the last concert, of the proposal to have another in March, and the affiliation of the Society with the British Musical Society. Announcement was made of the possibility of producing a Gilbert and Sullivan opera in conjunction with the A. D. C. Before the rehearsal was proceeded with, Mr. C. E. H. Beavis took the opportunity to express the Society's thanks to Mr. Bevan for his wholehearted and enthusiastic services as conductor, which had had such a

DAY-BY-DAY.

WHEN WE LEAVE THIS WORLD AND ARE LAID IN THE EARTH, THE PRINCE WALKS AS NARROW A PATH AS THE DAY LABOURER.—Cervantes.

"A Muslim.—Your letter is much too personal to permit of publication.

A Peking telegram to the Daily Bulletin says that Mrs. Sun Yat-sen, with a lot of baggage, has left Canton for Hongkong.

Mr. N. Teesdale Mackintosh is to distribute the prizes at the Wah Yan English School on Monday, the 25th. instant.

The annual prize distribution of the Ballios Public School is to take place on Saturday at Queen's College. Lady Stubbs is to distribute the prizes.

The police are offering a reward of \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest of Charles Augustus Gardner, of the International Trading Co., who absconded on December 1st, after perpetrating an alleged fraud.

The "Star" Ferry Company are shortly introducing a five-minute service to and from Kowloon, for which purpose two larger ferry-boats are being built carrying nearly fifty per cent. more passengers than the present ones.

During last week, there were no fewer than 147 cases of small-pox notified, of which four were Japanese, one British and the rest Chinese, eight of the cases being imported. During yesterday 29 further cases (all Chinese) were recorded.

The usual Weekly Meeting of Hongkong Lodge, The Theosophical Society, will be held on Wednesday Jan. 16th, at 3.45 p.m. at the Lodge, 16, Queen's Rd. Central. Subject: "The Brotherhood of Man." The lecture is open to all comers.

The health returns show that last week there were four cases of diphtheria (one British, one Portuguese and two Chinese), of which one ended fatally. There were also three cases of enteric and one of scarlet fever, all fatal. Yesterday, a further British case of diphtheria was notified.

Douglas Fairbanks has been voted, on several occasions, the most popular star now appearing on Hongkong screens, so that the announcement of his appearance at the Star in "His Majesty the American" will meet with general approval. It is safe to say that "His Majesty the American" will fully uphold the reputation the Star is acquiring for showing consistently good films.

WELSHMEN MEET.

LAST NIGHT'S GATHERING. The ordinary annual general meeting of the Hongkong St. David's Society (Cymdeithas Dewi Sant) was held at the Supreme Court last evening, when the President, Sir William Rees-Davies, presided over a fairly representative attendance. The report and statement of accounts from the date of the Society's inception in June, 1922, were read and adopted.

The appointment of officers for the year beginning March next, was then proceeded with. In view of the forthcoming departure of Sir William Rees-Davies, Mr. J. Owen Hughes was unanimously elected President, Mr. J. D. Lewis being elected Vice-President. The Hon. Secretaryship was filled by the appointment of Mr. D. M. Richards (Central British School), whilst Mr. F. P. Williams was elected Hon. Treasurer.

The following were chosen to form the Committee:—Major Milner Jones, Dr. Leslie Thomas, Mrs. Wynne Jones, Mr. D. Davies, Mr. Campbell Prosser and Mr. H. Owen Hughes.

On considering the manner in which next St. David's Day (March 1st) should be celebrated, it was decided to hold a dinner, particulars of which will be announced later.

successful result. They appreciated what he had done and wished him a pleasant holiday.

Mr. Bevan expressed thanks for the cordial way in which the remarks had been received. They had been very loyal and hard-working and the result had been a series of pleasant evenings. He commended to them Mr. Collett, whom they would find an exceptionally good conductor.

MINERS ALSO RESTLESS.

GOVERNMENT'S FATEFUL HOUR.

(Reuter's Service.)

(Continued from Page 1.)

London, January 14.

A ballot of Yorkshire and Northumberland miners has overwhelmingly favoured the termination of the National Wages Agreement. The result of the ballot all over the country will be announced on Thursday, and is expected to be similar.

The threat of mining trouble and possibility of a railway strike are disquieting Labour quarters, but have not altered the decision of the Labour leaders to take office as soon as possible, nor has it caused the Liberal leaders to reconsider their determination to assist in the defeat of the Government. It is now anticipated that the fateful division will be on Monday, owing to the eagerness to participate in the debate.

IMPERIAL ECONOMIC AGREEMENTS.

EARLY RATIFICATION URGED.

London, January 14.

The Association of British Chambers of Commerce has sent a letter to Messrs. Baldwin, Asquith and Ramsay MacDonald expressing grave concern with regard to any delay in ratification of the economic and financial arrangements made at the Imperial Conference. The Association believe the resolutions of the Conference, if carried into effect, will assist the development of the trade of the Empire and relieve unemployment at home, therefore they hope the addressees will assist the ratification of the arrangements reached at the Conference.

LABOUR GOVERNMENT "POLICY."

"CONCHY" GIVES HIS VIEWS.

London, January 14.

Mr. Scott Duckers, who was a prominent conscientious objector during the war, in a speech in London said the Labour foreign policy had been settled, and no more money would be voted for Singapore. The policy of a Labour Government would include the fullest possible reparations from Germany, a powerful navy, a well-paid and efficient army, and, failing a satisfactory understanding with France, a largely increased Air Force.

BATTLE-CRUISERS AT ZANZIBAR.

AN IMPOSING SPECTACLE.

Zanzibar, January 14.

The Sultan and crowds of Europeans and natives watched the arrival of the Empire cruise battle-cruisers. A detachment from each ship marched through the streets, gaily bedecked with flags and palms. Thousands of natives witnessed the march past, the Sultan taking the salute. Natives who were allowed to visit the ships were speechless with amazement at the magnitude of the cruisers and size of their guns.

THE MEMEL CONTROVERSY.

ANOTHER "SETTLEMENT" COMMISSION.

Geneva, January 14.

Mr. Norman Davis, former acting Secretary of State of the United States, notified the League of his willingness to accept the presidency of the Memel Commission, which will investigate means to terminate the difficulties among the Allied Powers and Lithuania as regards the Memel territories.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET SCORES.

NEW SOUTH WALES SUPERIOR.

Sydney, January 14.

New South Wales beat South Australia by an innings and 104 runs. South Australia compiled 383, V. Richardson knocking up 135; and in their second innings scored 197, Everett taking 6 for 54. New South Wales compiled 684, Kippax scoring 248 runs.

THE RAILWAY DISPUTE.

FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS AWAITED.

London, January 14.

The General Council of the Trades Union Congress has considered the railway trouble, and adjourned, pending further developments. It has been decided to appoint an emergency committee if necessary.

RISE OF THE GOLD DOLLAR.

London, January 14.

The London exchange market to-day was wild, there being extraordinary movements in the leading currencies. Sterling on New York was 4.23, due to a growing disposition to increase holdings in dollars and dollar securities. French francs were 97.40, attributed to the large expansion of French Government loans and currency. Saturday's rates were 4.26½ and 91, respectively.

JAPANESE NAVAL MEN IN AUSTRALIA.

Melbourne, January 14.

Very cordial speeches were made at a banquet which the Federal Ministry gave in honour of Vice Admiral Saito and the officers of the visiting Japanese squadron. Admiral Saito at Mr. Page's suggestion has requested Japan to send to the Australian War Museum a souvenir of the scrapped warship Abuki, which conveyed the first Australian troops to the front during the war.

FRANC'S FALL TO BE STAYED.

Paris, January 14.

The Government is drafting measures to terminate the fall of the franc. Parliamentary support is assured. The commercial exchange has decided not to issue quotations at present, with a view to preventing disorganisation of the markets.

END OF E.M.A.S. AUSTRALIA.

Melbourne, January 14.

The British special service squadron and warships of the Australian fleet will witness the spectacular sinking of the battleship Australia outside Sydney Heads on Anzac day, April 25th. The scrapping is to take place in accordance with the Washington agreement.

SIR PERCY SCOTT RECOVERS.

Malta, January 14.

Admiral Sir Percy Scott has recovered from his indisposition.

TAMPICO BELIEAGUERED BY REBELS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

El Paso, January 14.

According to wireless messages, the Mexican revolutionaries claim to have blockaded Tampico and state that their "Navy" is outside, prohibiting all entry and departure to the port, while their military forces are threatening an early attack on the land side.

TO-DAY'S SPECIAL CABLES.

[United Press Service to the "Telegraph."]

ALIEN LABOUR IN CALIFORNIA.

LATEST DECISION OF AUTHORITIES.

San Francisco, January 14.
The authorities have decided to allow Japanese and Hindu farmers to take one more crop under the cropping contracts before applying fully the Alien Land Law, thus giving time to arrange for white labour, or to permit Japanese to accept daily wages, which is unlikely.

BRITISH LIQUOR SHIPS.

WHY THEY WERE SEIZED.

Washington, January 14.
Britain has been notified that the seized liquor ships had established shore contact by means of smaller craft; hence the America laws were applicable outside the three-mile limit.

NEW YORK POLICE LAXITY.

GENERAL "CLEAN-UP" ORDERED.

New York, January 14.
Following the example of Philadelphia, the authorities accuse several high police officials of laxity in enforcing the liquor laws, and order a general "clean-up."

SCHOOLS' CONCERT.

FOR MISSION FUND.

To provide for the balance of \$1,500 required for funds towards missionary work in Nanning, a combined performance was given by the pupils of the various schools included in the Victoria Diocese at the Theatre Royal last night, when a representative audience was present, including the Hon. Sir Claud Severn and the Bishop of Victoria (Dr. Duppuy). Amongst the schools which participated in the very excellent show that was staged were the Diocesan Boys' and Girls' Schools, St. Paul's Boys' and Girls' Colleges, and the Victoria Home and Orphanage.

A programme of fourteen items had as one of its most outstanding features a Chinese play of the character which made a strong appeal to local students, inasmuch as the scene and action were laid locally. The bright genius who thought it out must have had a deep insight into the character of the local student, and the mixture of gravity and humour contained in this little playlet caused a continual ripple of merriment amongst the younger members of the large audience present. A gavotte executed with great daintiness by eight girls from St. Paul's College was much admired, as also was a minuet given by the girls of Diocesan School. Forty tiny tots from St. Paul's Girls' College appeared in a very doll-like conception of an action song, and this item "brought down the house." It was voted a decided success. The rest of the programme included songs, conjuring tricks, selections by the St. Paul's College Band, and a physical drill.

The sub-committee in charge of the arrangements was—Rev. W. T. Featherstone and Mr. T. S. W. Chan (The Diocesan Boys' School), Miss K. Woo (St. Paul's Girls' College) and Mr. H. Owen Hughes.

In addition to the sub-committee, the representatives of the various schools who arranged items were: Miss Hazeland (St. Stephen's Girls' College), Mr. T. J. Price (St. Stephen's College), Miss Walters (Diocesan Girls' School), the Rev. A. D. Stewart (St. Paul's College), Miss Hollis (the Victoria Home and Orphanage) and Staff Sergeant Hunt (the Diocesan Boys' School).

Sir Claud Severn, in the course of a short speech during the evening, explained that the entertainment had been arranged to help provide a sum of \$1,500 to make up the \$2,000 required for the Nanning Church of England Mission for the year 1923-4. They would remember that by a series of entertainments the \$2,000 required for the previous year was raised, but the amount needed for the present year was still short by some \$1,500. He trusted the proceeds of that entertainment would go far towards providing the balance required. Sir Claud mentioned that the idea of those who had organised the entertainment was that the children should give one or two a year for the purpose of assisting to support the mission at Nanning. He trusted that the support given that night to those who were good enough to perform would encourage them to give further entertainments later on. Sir Claud expressed thanks to the children who were giving the entertainment, Messrs. Mountie for the loan of a piano, the A. D. C. for the loan of scenery and

MURDER TRIAL.

THE PRISONER'S STATEMENT.

Ip Pat, the young Chinese who stands charged before the Chief Justice with the murder of the wife of a Canton official as she was coming off the Canton steamer last month, made his statement of defence just before the tiffin time adjournment today.

Prisoner stated he came down to Hongkong by the s.s. Kinshan, the same boat by which the woman travelled. He got off the ship two or three minutes after it had made fast alongside. Just as he got on to the Praya, he heard the report of firearms and the blowing of police whistles. Then someone bumped against him so that he ran to the left. Following him were many other persons running. He heard no more and went under the verandah. He saw an entrance to a lane and thought he could get through to the next street by it, but then he found that there was no through thoroughfare and he turned back. A Chinese constable then arrested him and he was later handed over to an Indian sergeant, who took him back to the wharf. Accused asked why he had been arrested and he was told that he had shot somebody. He was later taken to the Government Civil Hospital where he saw the injured woman, who said she could not recognise him. He did not fire the shot and knew nothing about it.

Under cross-examination, prisoner said that he came down to Hongkong with a friend of his father's to try to get a job. He had not seen the man with whom he travelled since he was arrested.

The case is proceeding.

WEATHER REPORT.

Jan. 15d. 11h. 40m.—Pressure has increased considerably from Vladivostok to Chefoo and slightly at the majority of other reporting stations.

The anticyclone is moving eastward. It is now central to the north of the gulf of Chi-li.

Light to moderate monsoon may be expected over the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 0.04 inches, against an average of 0.41 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

- | District | Forecast. |
|---|-----------------------------|
| 1 Formosa Channel | N.E. winds, strong. |
| 2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamocks | — |
| 3 H'kong to Gap Rock | N.E. winds, moderate; fair. |
| 4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan | — |
- T. F. CLAXTON Director.
Hongkong, Jan. 15.

those who were responsible for the arrangements.

Thanks are also due to the City Hall for a reduction in charges, the Missions to Seamen for the loan of the launch "Dayspring," and to Mr. L. D. Martyn for help with the stage and lighting.

FOOTBALL.

The following players will represent Hongkong versus the army on the Hongkong Club football ground to-morrow at 4.30 p.m. sharp:—Wavish; Wynne, Bishop; McKelvie, Stewart (Captain), Lelliott; Charlesworth, Eaton, Johnson, Nash and Begg.

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NO INTERPORT MATCH.

The Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Hockey Club has received a cable from the Hon. Secretary of the Shanghai Hockey Club expressing their regret that they find it impossible to send down an interport hockey team this season.

CLUB MATCHES.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club on Wednesday:—

First Team v. the Submarine Flotilla, at the U.S.R.C. at 5 p.m.:—E. W. Hamilton; E. G. England; G. Murray; G. H. Piercy; A. S. Hett; E. L. Sim; H. Meacock; F. C. Miller; W. Woodward; G. R. More; the Rev. N. Evans.
Second Team v. H.M.S. Tamar, at Soekunpoo at 4.45 p.m. (bus from Cricket Club Pavilion at 4.30 p.m.):—A. H. Roffey; W. H. Edmonds; T. Rowell; A. Bower; C. L. R. Becher; T. R. Price; D. Lyon; S. H. Garrod; W. Hyde; F. Schnepel and another.

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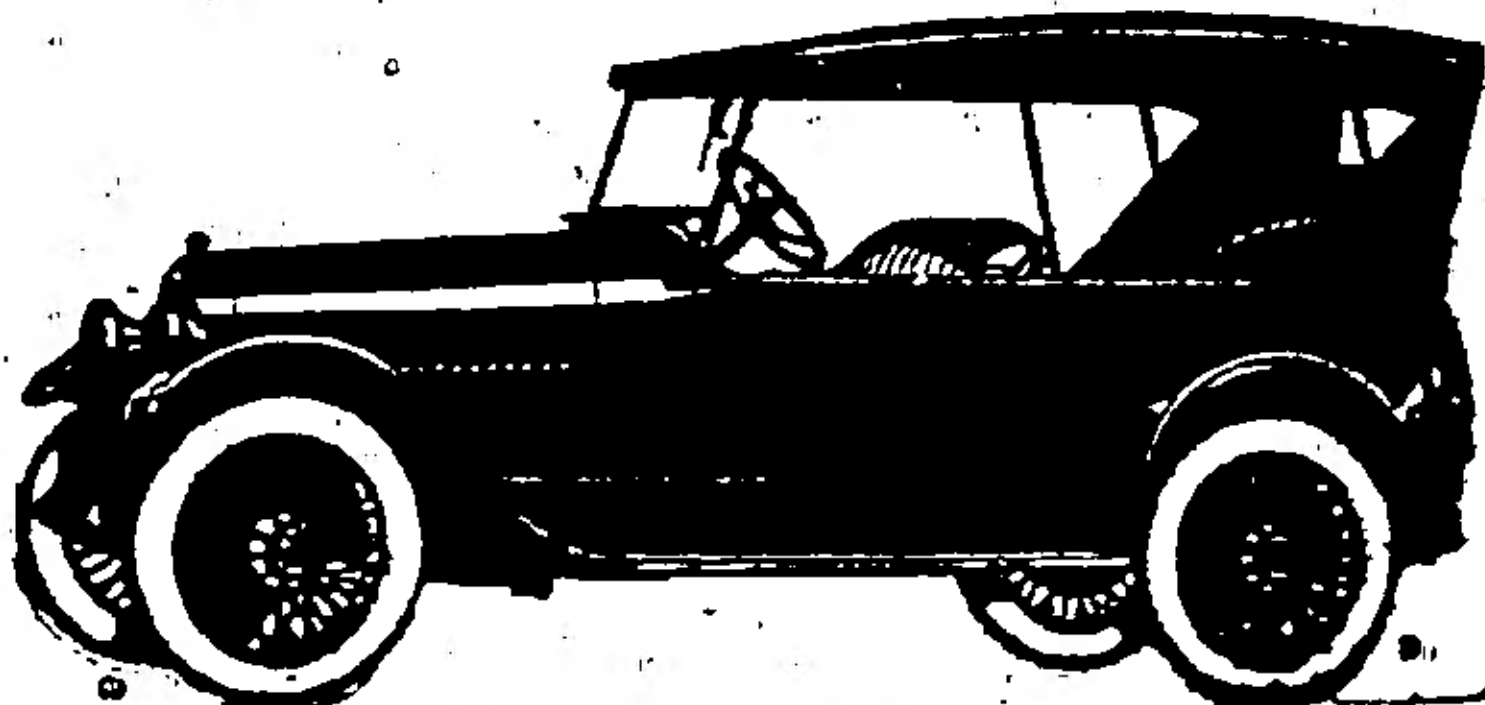
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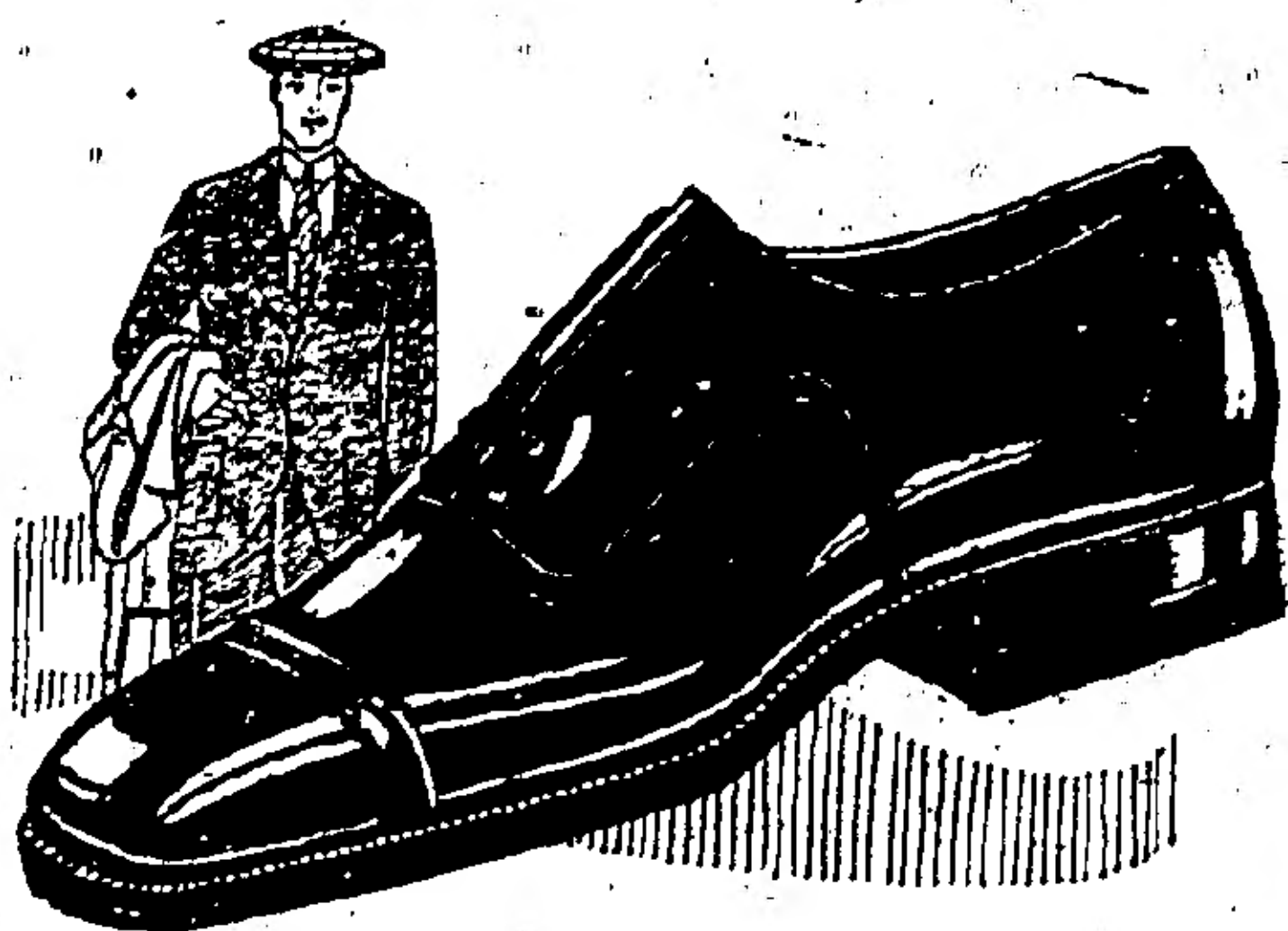
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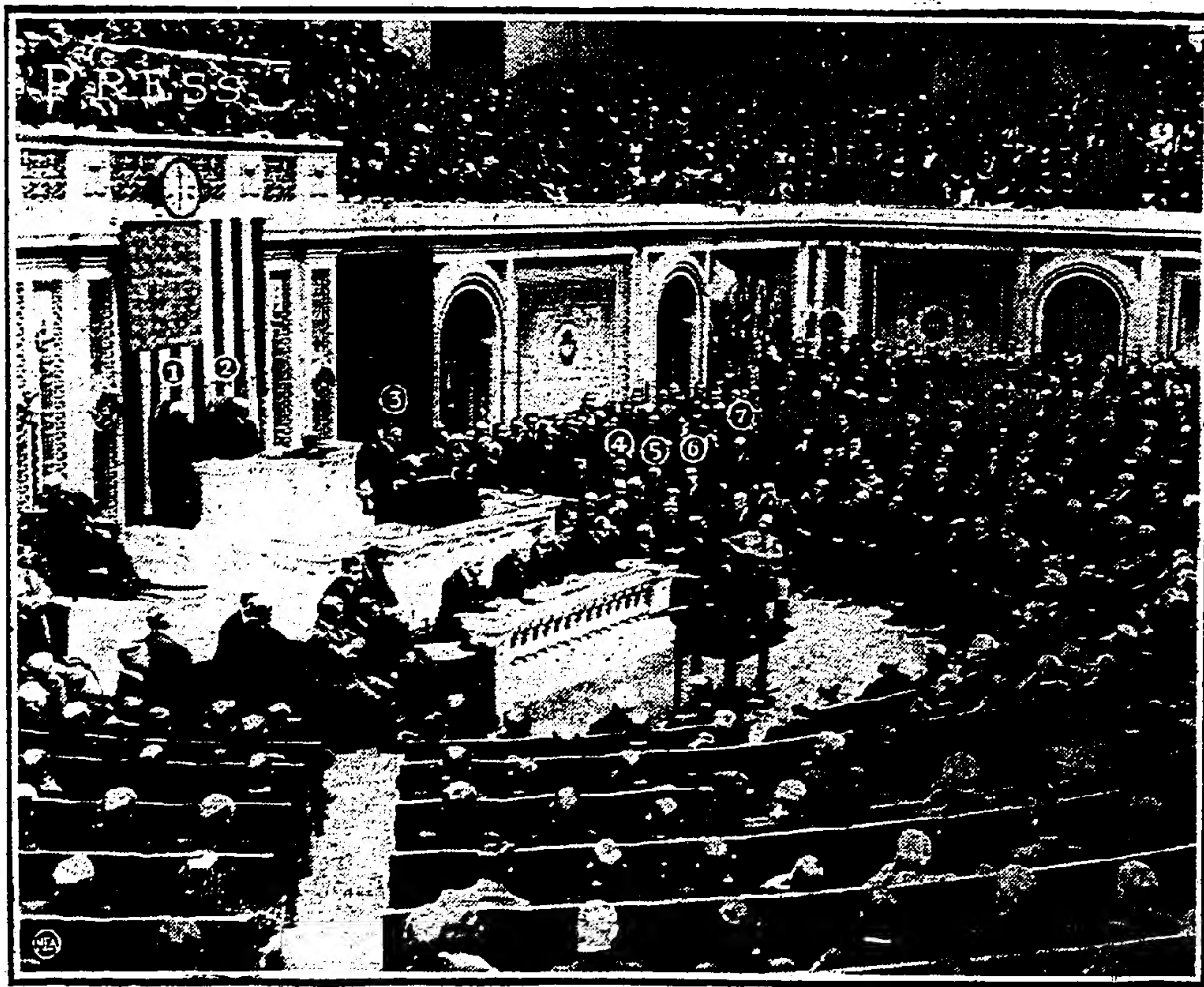
This shows the gold piano in the White House, Washington.



Lady Diana Manners Cooper, famous English beauty, has arrived in America to fill an engagement in "The Miracle" This is her first visit to America.



The U.S. Navy is planning an Arctic Exploration Expedition. It is intended to sail the Shenandoah, the giant airship, to the North Pole. Here Secretary Denby (fourth from left) is showing the possible route. Left to right the men are: Commander W.R. Furlong, Lieut. Com. R.A. Barlett, Gilbert Grosvenor, of the National Geographic Society, Denby, and Rear Admiral W.A. Moffett, chief of naval aviation.



President Calvin Coolidge delivering his first address before a joint session of Congress. The figures in the above photograph indicate the following: (1) Senator Albert B. Cummins, president of the Senate; (2) Representative Frederick H. Gillett, speaker of the House; (3) President Coolidge (note radio microphones on desk before him through which his voice was broadcast throughout the nation); (4) Secretary of War Weeks; (5) Secretary Mellon; (6) Secretary of State Hughes; (7) Secretary of Navy Denby.



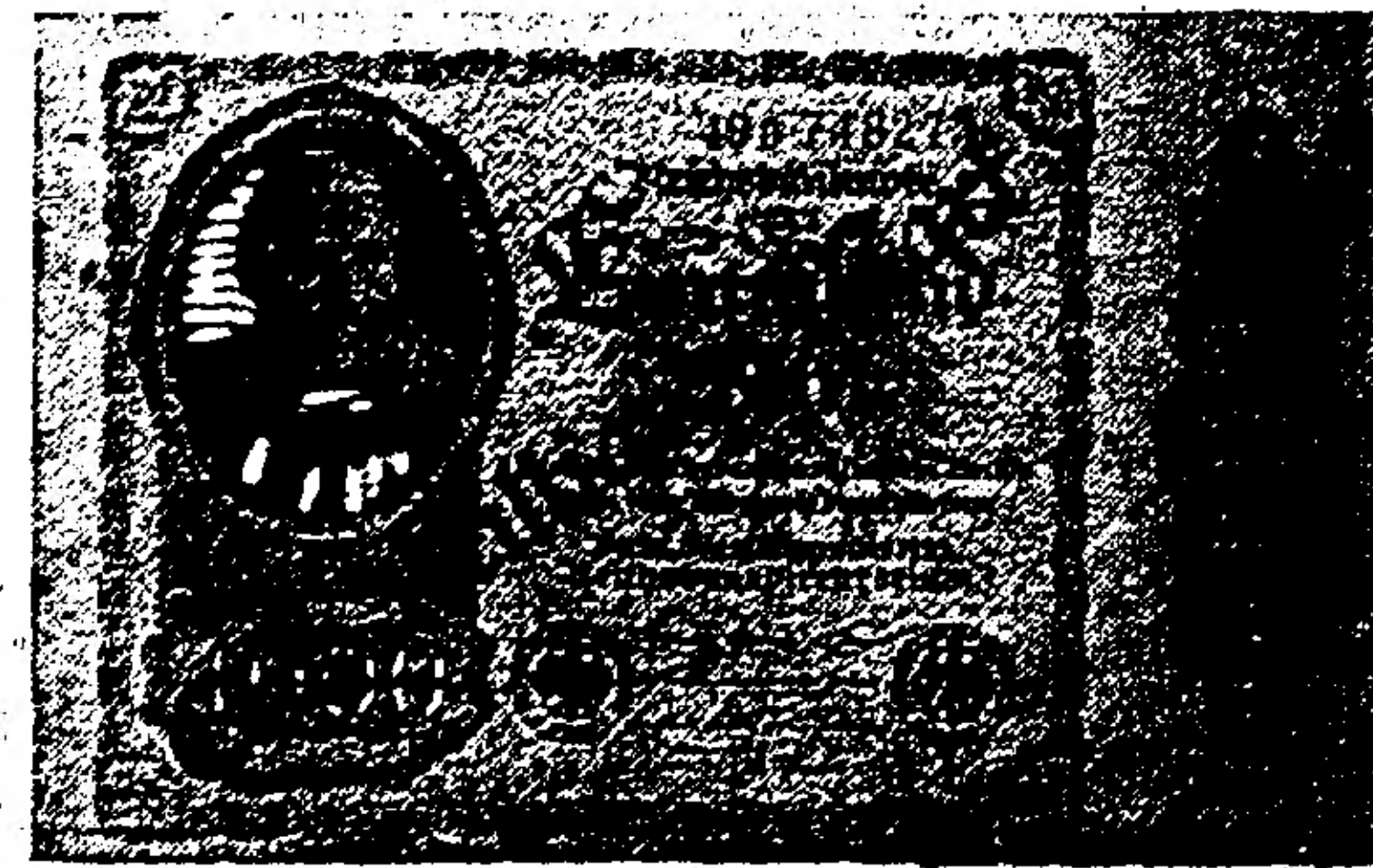
New York society girls ran two of the biggest hotels there for a day for the benefit of the Society for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis. Miss Majorie Demarest, shown, above was one of them.



This jurist, sitting at the desk of the Senate President pro tem., is presiding over the impeachment proceedings against Governor J. C. Walton in the Oklahoma state senate. He is Chief Justice J. T. Johnson of the State Supreme Court.



Signor Lafranconi is an artist, as well as a deputy and officer in the Milan Fascist.



The German mark has reached the point now where the milliard note—a thousand millions—is in circulation. Here's a picture of one of them.

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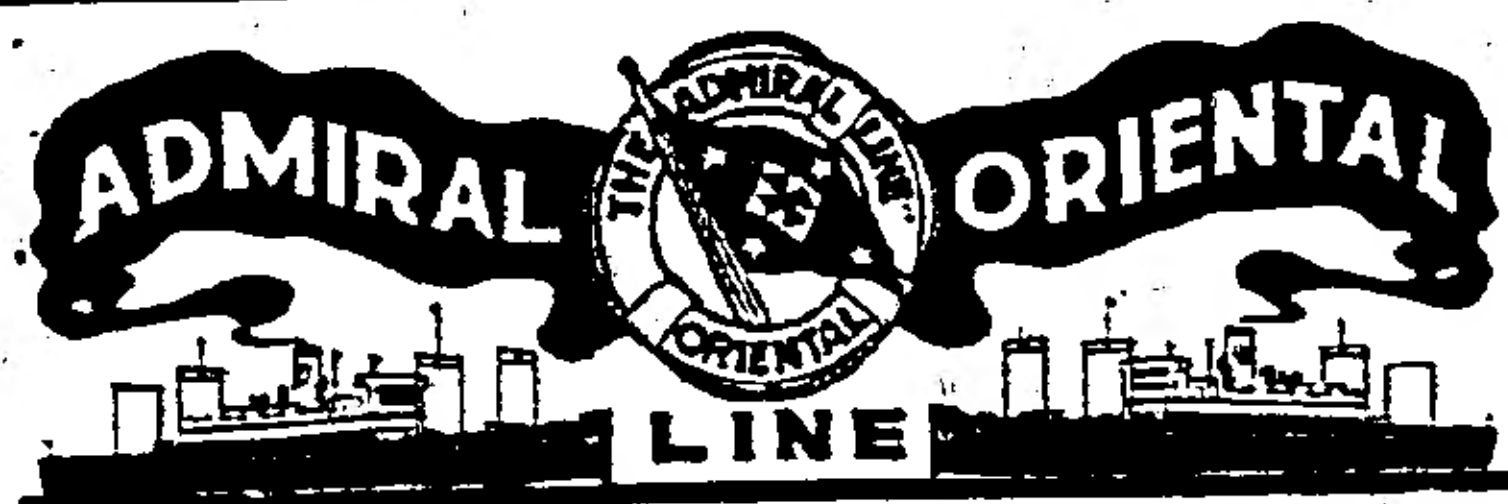
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STUART DOLLAR

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Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the godowns, where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on Jan. 15th, by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael and Clarke.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here after which they cannot be recognised. No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after Jan. 17th will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

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Hongkong, Jan. 10th. 1924.

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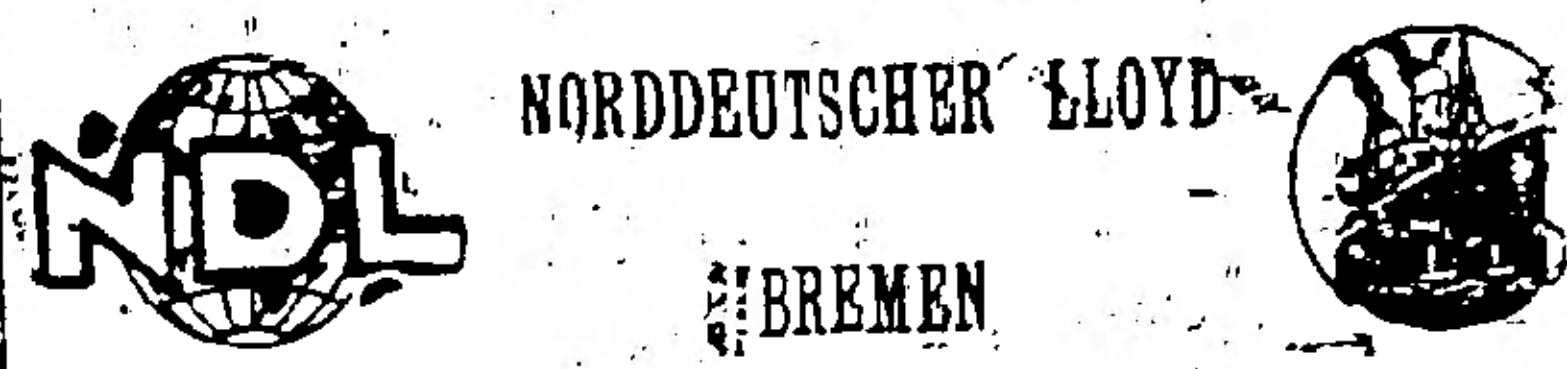
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after the Monday, 14th, instant at Noon will be subject to rent at loading charges.

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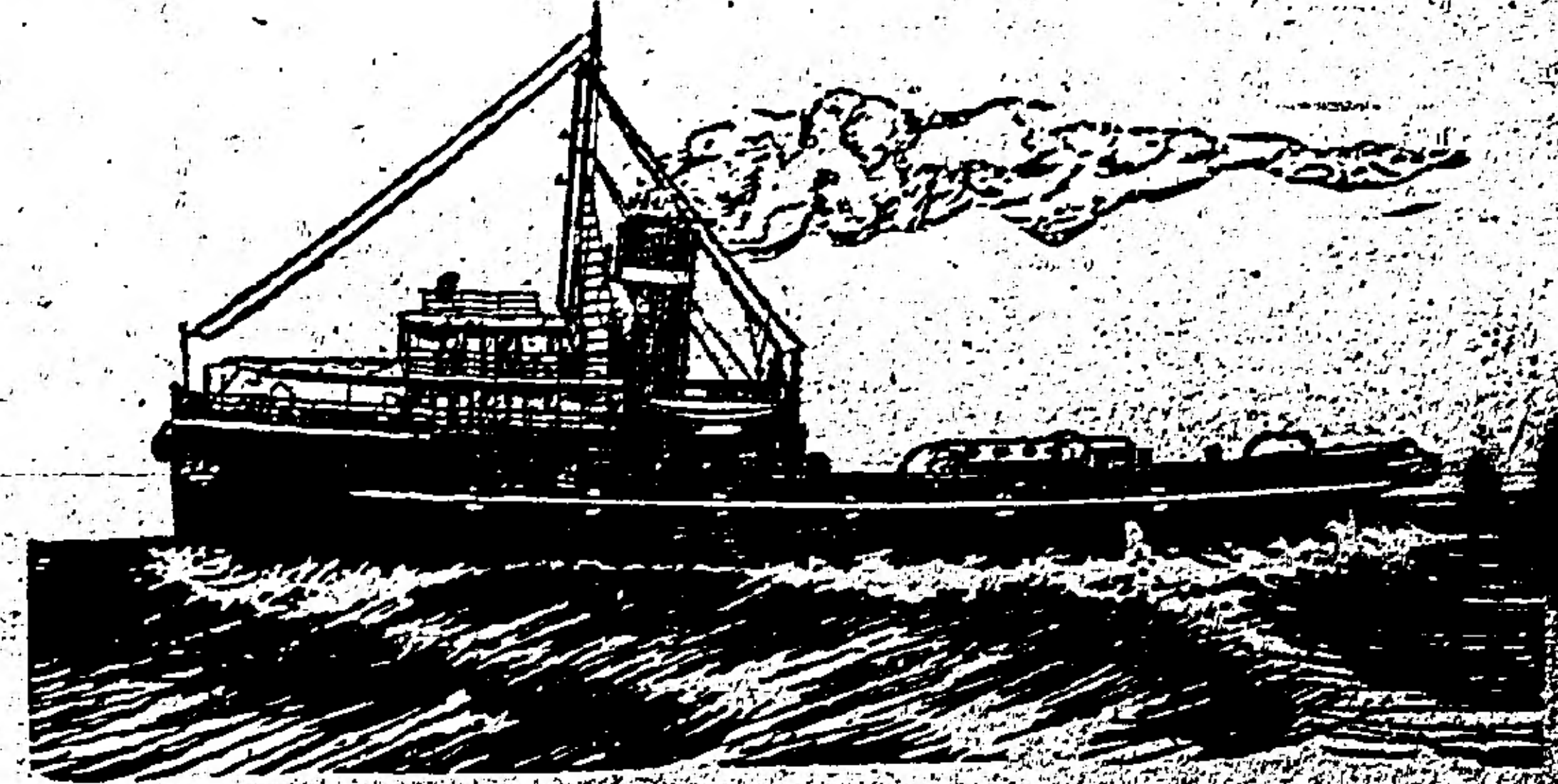
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KASHGAR	8,840	9th Feb.	M'les, London, & Antwerp
SOUDAN	6,696	13th Feb.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
MOOREA	10,911	23rd Feb.	B'bay, M'les, L'don, A'werp
KARNATA	9,098	8th Mar.	M'les, London & Antwerp

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SOUDAN	6,696	1st Feb.	Shanghai
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CORDILLERE	14th Dec.	18th Jan.	18th Feb.
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SUWA MARU	Wednesday, 30th Jan.
HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.	
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LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & VALENCIA.	
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MOJI MARU ... Monday, 28th Jan.

HAKODATE MARU ... Wednesday, 6th Feb.

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MALACCA MARU ... Sunday, 27th Jan.

OSAKA MARU ... Saturday, 9th Feb.

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SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

YOKUSHIMA MARU ... Sunday, 20th Jan.

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T'AO via S'ow & S'hai	Loksang	Wed. 16th Jan. at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Namsang	Fri. 18th Jan. at 3 p.m.
S'hai via Swatow & N'po	Esang	Fri. 18th Jan. at 7 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Leesang	Fri. 18th Jan. at 10 a.m.
MANILA	Snisang	Sat. 19th Jan. at 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI	Tingsang	Sun. 20th Jan. at 7 a.m.
KOBE via Daini, Y'hama	Kutsang	Tues. 22nd Jan. at 7 a.m.
T'AO via S'ow & S'hai	Fausang	Wed. 23rd Jan. at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Hinsang	Wed. 23rd Jan. at 1 p.m.
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DANCE ON THE FRANCONIA.

Hongkong added to its series of entertainments for the passengers on the a.s. Franconia a dance programme by radio on Sunday evening.

This novel feature was arranged by the Chief Radio Officer of the vessel Mr. R. Rattue, and the staff of the Radio Communication Company (Orient) Limited, which broadcasted the dance music from its station on the roof of the Kowloon Hotel.

The spacious decks of the Franconia are particularly suited for outdoor dancing, and by means of a loud-speaking apparatus, the dance music was loudly and clearly received, and the visitors much appreciated the entertainment.

Although most of them, being from New York and other cities where radio is no new experience for them, have many times danced to broadcasted music, they expressed their keen interest that Hongkong was equipped with this latest means for communication.

The following message was received by the Radio Communication Company by wireless from the Franconia last evening soon after the vessel departed—"Passengers who enjoyed your dance programme by radio last evening ask me to thank you Mr. Osborn and the Radio Communication Company for your kindness in transmitting to them, and to assure you that the clarity of the music and the general quality of the programme made them feel as if they were not far from home. Listening for you this evening. Congratulations and thanks." (Signed) Rattue, Chief Radio.

STADIUM SOUND TEST.
Loud cheers by 1,200 Boy Scouts greeted General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, at the British Empire Exhibition Stadium, Wembley, the other day.

The Scouts had come to test the possibilities of the Stadium for the holding of a choral festival at the Exhibition.

CONSIGNEES.

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Consignees per Company's Steamer "I-X-I-O-N"

are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 14th January.

Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th January, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 2nd February, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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12th January, 1924.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under- signed on or before the 31st inst. or they will not be recognised.

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